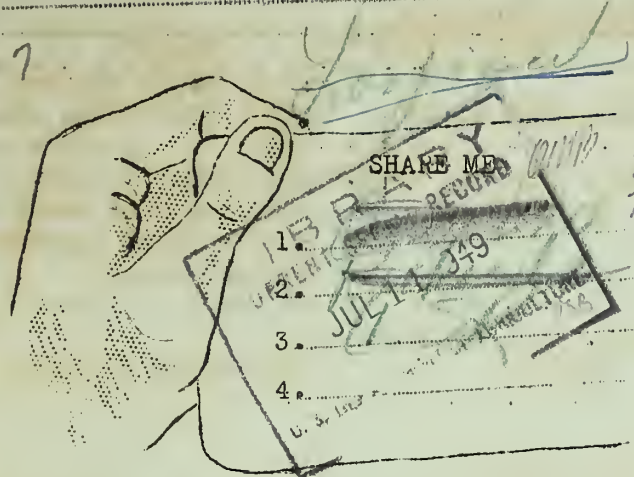


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WELFARE ASSOCIATION

SYMPHONY CONCERT A RESOUNDING SUCCESS-

Our newly organized Agriculture Symphony, conducted by Dr. Frederick Fall, surprised an audience which packed the Agriculture Auditorium on last Friday evening, June 3. Hardly anyone expected to hear such a fine performance or expected to see a full symphony orchestra of 88 people on the stage. Newspaper music critics were enthusiastic and generous in their praises. Samples from the Washington Post: "Without any hesitation let us give three solid cheers for the whole venture---." The orchestra shows promise of becoming as fine an amateur group as its big brother in the professional world. (The National Symphony)---. "With a musician such as Fall directing its progress, we are thoroughly happy about the future."

The Evening Star story on Sat. June 4, by Elena de Sayne, said in part, "It was an auspicious beginning for a group assembled only five months ago, and speaks well for its leader, Dr. Frederick Fall. The discipline of the orchestra was remarkable as was its pitch and elasticity of tone. There was plenty more in the critic's reviews that was equally quotable. (Drop in at the Employee Activities Office Room 1073-S and we'll let you read the clippings.)

Among those present at the concert were the Austrian Ambassador and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Von Kleinwaechter, the Greek scientist, Dr. Symeonidis and his wife. Mme. Symeonidis is a noted operatic singer, whose concert at the Mexican Embassy this week will be accompanied by Dr. Fall at the piano. Another distinguished guest was Mrs. Gertrude Clark Whittall, well known patron of musical events at the Library of Congress.

Orchestra plans for the coming season include at least three concerts and more if funds can be raised to purchase music, to pay for construction of a demountable platform to seat properly the 30 or more members who were seated on tables in front of the stage for this concert, and to purchase various essential pieces of equipment which were temporarily borrowed for the occasion.

Suggestion has been made that Employees form an Agriculture Orchestra Association with a modest membership fee, to give the orchestra the support it needs. Any Suggestions for practical means for raising about \$2,000, to insure ourselves of being able to hear a series of outstanding concerts by this group in the coming year, will be appreciated by the Employee Activities Office.

MRS. JONES RETIRES from service with Welfare Association- The patrons of the Cafeteria will share with the management and directors of the Welfare Association their regret at the retirement of Mrs. Marion H. Jones, who has been connected with the Association in a managerial capacity since the opening of its first cafeteria in 1933.

On May 25, her fellow-workers tendered Mrs. Jones a luncheon, showering her with their good wishes and with gifts. Mr. Lommasson, Manager of the Welfare Association, spoke of her excellent work for the Association, and Mr. Ennis A. Almond, Chairman of the Cafeteria Management Committee, conveyed to Mrs. Jones, the appreciation of the Board of Directors of the Welfare Association, and their good wishes upon her retirement.

POTOMAC CRUISE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES POSTER MAKING CONTEST. \$50.00 in prizes!!

- The AERA Boatride Committee in its first meeting June 7, decided to have a poster making contest to obtain posters announcing the Annual Potomac River Cruise of the AERA. The employee submitting the most attractive poster will be awarded a 1st Prize of \$20.00; 2nd prize will be \$10.00, and there will be awarded, four 3rd prizes of \$5.00 each. Posters should not be larger than 30 inches x 48 inches and should mention that the boat cruise will be held on Wed. July 13th, on the SS Bear Mountain.

Boat sails at 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$1.00 / 15¢ tax. Ride sponsored by the Agriculture Employees Recreation Association.

BAI will celebrate their 65th year, on Friday, June 17, with an Anniversary dance in the Burgundy Room of the Wardman Park Hotel. Dancing from 10 to 1 to music of Leon Brusiloff's Orchestra.

Tickets \$1.80 per person tax included. For reservations call Helen Sapp, x4807.

Plans for an all day Beach Party and Golf Tournament at Annapolis Roads Club were approved at the AERA Council meeting on Wed. June 1st. This event to be held Sat. July 2, will be sponsored jointly by the Social and Sports Committees of AERA. Phil Richey, President of the B & F Club has been named chairman for the Beach Party Program.

Picnic-kits are available at the Employees Activities Office, Room 1073-S. For reservations call Ext. 5611 or 6229.

JUNE - JULY Picnic Schedules

GROUP	EVENTS	DATE & TIME	PLACE
OFAR	: Picnic	: Wed. June 8, Eve.	: Rock Creek Shelter : Rock Creek Pk., Md.
Farm Credit Club	: Boat Ride & : Picnic	: Sat. June 11, 10 a.m. to 10:45 p.m.	: To Marshall Hall : (On Maryland shore : of Potomac opposite : Mt. Vernon.)
Beltsville Research Center	: Picnic & Square : Dance	: Sat. June 11, p.m. & : Evening	: : Log Lodge Beltsville
PMA (Marketing Research Br.)	: Picnic	: Tues. June 21	:
AERA	: Beach Party & : Golf Tournament	: Sat. July 2	: Annapolis Rds, Md.
AERA	: Boat Ride	: Wed. July 13, Eve.	: SS Bear Mountain

WATCH THIS PAPER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR EVENTS IN YOUR BUREAU AND AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE JOINS AERA - Forest Service Welfare Club is the latest addition to the Council of Bureau, Agency etc, associations which collectively becomes the Agriculture Employees Recreation Association. On May 11th, a representative group of Forest Service employees, who were already as individuals, members of the AERA elected temporary officers and applied for AERA membership as an organization. Their temporary officers are:

President: John B. Holden
 Vice-Pres: Miss M. Zbinden
 Secretary: Mrs. Kathryn Chappelle
 Treasurer: Mrs. Margaret B. Cooper

PMA-ERA - folks elected new officers Thurs. June 2. For the coming fiscal year, they are:

President : Perry Colman
 Vice-Pres : Ed Seidel
 Business Mgr. : Vic Bailey
 Secretary : Ruth Powers
 Treasurer: John Blum

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE Employees Recreation Association held their election of officers by a "chain mail" ballot last week. New officers, to be installed at their next general meeting, about July 1st, are:

President: Harry C. Diener
 Vice-Pres: George W. Bowman
 Secretary: Beulah L. Ridenhour
 Treasurer: Georgie Keller

RIDES WANTED

Elinor O'Laughlin, x2720, 2431 Girard Pl. NE (Mr. R.I. Ave & Mills)
 Miss Diener, x4180 to Chevy Chase
 Mrs. Cole, x6051, Wash. Blvd. & Pershing Dr., Clarendon.
 Frances Page, x3351 fr 12th & Savannah SE
 Mr. Sage, x3434, Western Ave. & Chevy Ch. Circ.
 Mrs. Franklin, x3670, Falls Church, Va.
 Mrs. Moorhead, x2180, Wilson & Pllard St. (Nr. Ballston) Arl., Va.
 Jeannine Leech, 5th & Tuckerman Sts, NW x6235
 Shirley Brubaker, 3251 Queenstown Dr, Mt. Rainer
 Mrs. Hurder, x5631, Greenbelt, Md.
 Mrs. Lamhorn, x2143, 4800 McArthur Blvd. NW.

DINLESS DINNERS - (Consult this office for the meaning of that word Dinless) Executive Board of the Welfare Association voted recently to spend funds to refurbish the fifth wing cafeteria. Breakfast, lunch and dinner there now is a lot pleasanter after the recent installation of acoustic tile in the ceiling. Walls, and even the venetian blinds, have been repainted too. If you have been avoiding the 5th wing cafeteria because of its noise, you are going to be agreeably surprised when you eat in it again.

ROTATOR WANTED

Mr. George H. Goldsborough, x4081, Laurel, Md.
 W. H. Evans, x2132, 709 N. Harrison St. Arl., Va.
 Bernard Frank, x6013, Rock Creek Forest

JOIN OR FORM A CAR POOL

Walter H. Hayes, x3104, 6813 Riggs Rd. Hyattsville, Md. (Riggs Manor Apts or vicinity)

BELTSVILLE RESEARCH CENTER Employees Association is having a big picnic at the Log Lodge on Saturday, June 11th, with numerous games, prizes on the program. The day will wind up with another Square Dance at the Lodge in the evening.

AGRICULTURE CHORISTERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The choristers, upon the close of the spring season held an annual business-supper meeting, May 26. Tentative plans for fall activity was discussed. The first full rehearsal will be held Wed., Sept 7, 5:45 p.m. under the direction of Richard W. Dirksen.

AGRICULTURE CAMERA CLUB - is having an all day picnic on Saturday June 11th at George Ackerman's Cobb Island home. Direotions for reaching Mr. Ackerman's home are available from Helen Koehne, camera club secretary, in room 6048-South Bldg. X-6076.

New Officers for the year are:

President: Marguerite F. Boultinghouse
 Vice-Pres: Robert E. Powers
 Treasurer: William Mitchell
 Publicity: Joseph Douglas
 Secretary: Frances Morriss